

Wildlife Garden





Achillea millifolium





Asclepia speciosa





Lupinus albifrons







Salvia spathacea

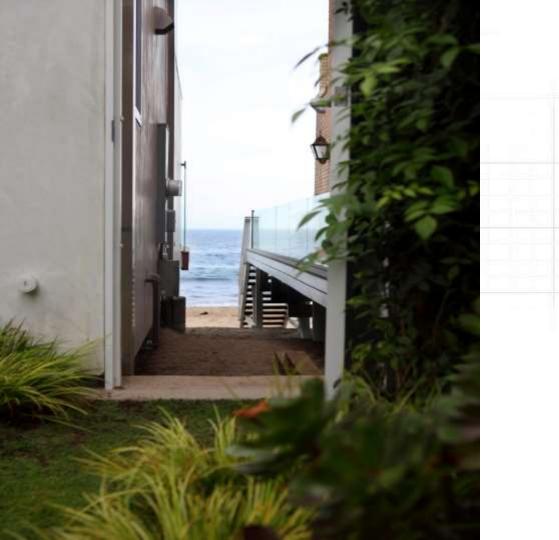








Native Fauna Need Native Flora



All of Los Angeles Is a Wildland Interface

Our Choice: Birds, Butterflies or Fertilizers, Pesticides?



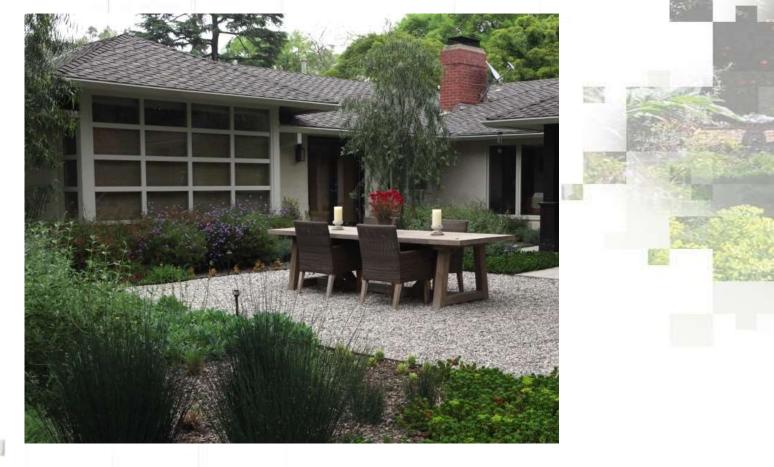










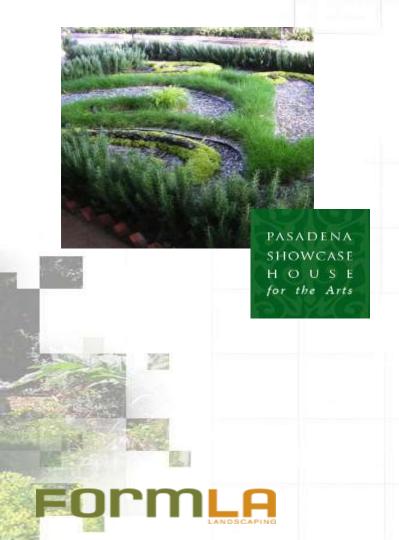




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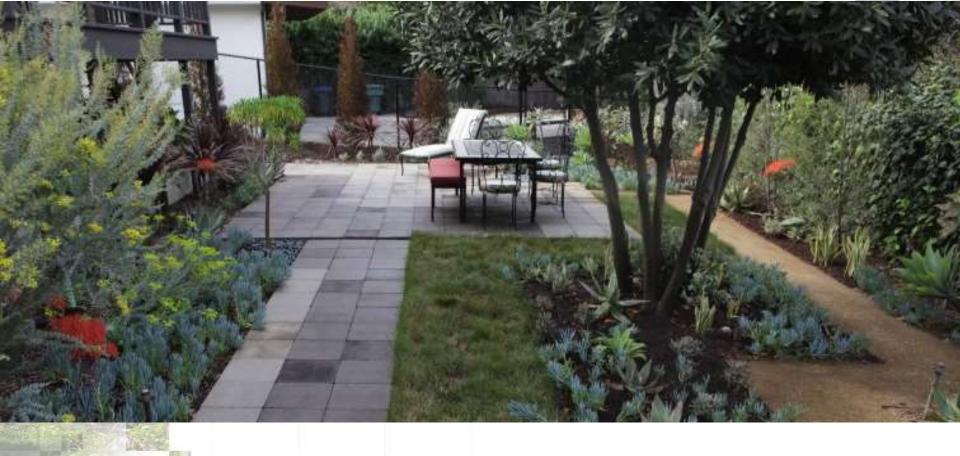














Sierra Madre City Hall Demonstration Garden





+ Upcoming classes at Descanso:

- + September 12 Authentically L.A. Plant Palettes: Understanding your property (site analysis), developing a distinctive, climate-compatible plant palette is key to getting the New Look for L.A. and a garden aesthetic perfectly suited to your style and life. Course topics include: Climate compatible plant selection, fire resistant and slope-protecting plants, and hydrozoning natural plant companions
- January 16 L.A.'s Unique Outdoor Water Management: Even in drought, Los Angeles can have slide and runoff producing rain fall. This course will cover water catchment and management strategies including: permeable paving, bioswales, rain gardens, infiltration, and rain barrels.
- April TBD Sustainable Garden Design: Designing sustainable landscapes is all about thinking long term. This course will look at rules of thumb for sustainable garden design, including: plant spacing, maintenance considerations and strategies, troubleshooting designs, diseases/pests, editing, and retrofitting existing sprinklers to drip.







Theodore Payne Foundation Native Garden Tour



